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THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The hon. lady member is speaking too fast and I am not able to follow it."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The hon. lady Member says that she would send a list of trained midwives and wants to know whether the Hon. Minister would be able to fix them up in rural areas."

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The hon. lady Member may write to me and I will have the matter considered."

DR. S. MUTHULAKSHMI REDDI :—" I have been writing to the Director of Public Health and to the Superintendent in-charge of Maternity Welfare Centre to absorb many of these midwives who have been trained. I have also been writing to the Women's Welfare Department in this connexion. I have been told by them that these people could not be absorbed as no new posts had been sanctioned by the Government."

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" If a satisfactory scale of pay is given, I am sure, these midwives will certainly be willing to serve. More posts will have to be created in future."

Hire charges for a silent film hired to schools.

* 50 *Q.*—SRI G. KRISHNAMURTHI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) the daily rate of hire charged for a silent film hired to schools from the Central Film Library; and

(*b*) the gain or loss to Government on each such film?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) The daily rate of hire charged is Rs. 1–8–0 per film of one reel.

" (*b*) The hire charges collected are just expected to meet the cost of the film and there is no gain or loss to the Government."

SRI G. KRISHNAMURTHI :—" May I know whether the rate for a film is charged on the basis of a day and not on the basis of the number of shows the film is used for on a particular day? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Yes, Sir, it is charged on the basis of a day. But if it is charged on the basis of the number of shows for which the film is used, it is likely that a number of institutions will be denied the use of the film."

SRI G. KRISHNAMURTHI :—" In view of the fact that it is not a profitable concern for the Government, why can't the Government hasten to implement the policy of themselves issuing licences for private film libraries? " 11-20 a.m.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I will consider that suggestion."

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Sri G. KRISHNAMURTHI :—" Are the Government aware of the fact that most of the schools are not able to get the required films and that within the required time and that there are not sufficient number of films in the Central Film Library to meet the requirement of all schools? "

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" We are trying to get as many films as possible, and if the present stock of films does not meet the requirements of all schools, we shall try to increase their number or consider the suggestion of the hon. Member to issue licences for private libraries."

Dr. V. K. JOHN :—" May I suggest to Government to exhibit these films in all schools free of charge? "

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" It is very easy to suggest that everything should be shown free, Sir."

Sri K. BALASUBRAMANYA AYYAR :—" Are the Government satisfied that these supplies of films are serving any useful purpose in the matter of education, Sir? "

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Before we purchase any film, the quality of the film and the subject matter of the film are taken into account and then only it is purchased and distributed to the schools. We are convinced that it is serving some useful purpose."

Strength of the Girls' section of the Government Basic Training School for Women, Cuddalore.

* 51 *Q.*—Sri M. ETHIRAJULU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state the strength of the Girls' section of the Government Basic Training School for Women in Cuddalore in the year 1952–53 and in the year 1953–54?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—

	1952–53.	1953–54.
" Junior Basic Grade I Year ..	49	45
II Year ..	40	49
	89	94 "

Sri M. ETHIRAJULU :—" In view of the great rush of the backward communities in all the Government Basic Training Schools, will the Government try to increase the seats in the schools by at least 50 per cent? "

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" We cannot be going on increasing the seats in the schools indefinitely. With reference to the rush of the backward community students to these institutions, simply because of the rush, we cannot